MEMPHIS, TENN., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1877.

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CLOSING MATER ay of cotton and sold: Liverpool cot-Memphis cotton, 10 1-2c. New cotton, 17, 3-4c. New York cotton, New York gold, 102 7-8.

WEATERS INDICATIONS. WAR DEFT., OFFICE CE. S16. OFFICER, WASSINGTON, December 26, 1 a.m.

For Tennesses and the Ohio valley, north to east winds, stationary pressure and tem-perature, cloudy weather and light rain, pos-sibly clearing away in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE.

No Result Reached Yet on the Funding Bill-The Bill Amended and then Rejected, after which the Speaker Gets Rattled.

Possibility of Final Action Promised To-Day-The Republicans Determined to Force the Responsibility of Action upon the De-

peal an act entitled "An act to repeal tax

question, to pass senate bill on second reading, to saw a light within; we could see Beach's door bet allow Mr. Greft to offer an amendment, making the ter from Court square corner; Coe and myself crossenate of interest four per cent. for fifteen years, and six of the saloon and got some water; after drinking the water we walked past Mr.

TUSCUMBIA.

Special to the Appeal.]
TOSCUMBIA, ALA., December 26.—Ex-

A WIFE'S DEVOTION.

and, the Appeals for Aid to Save Him from a Buicide's Grave.

BAILWAY COLLISION

aused by a Deuse Fog...An Enginee and a Pireman Killed...Very Little Damage Otherwise.

THE COE-BEACH CASE.

The Hearing of Testimony in the Cage Will Close Friday, and the Argu-ments of Counsel Will Prob-ably Commence.

Afternoon Session.

At two o'clock in the afternoon court reassembled attorney-deneral Wright announced that the State would close the case, reserving, however, the question as to the admissibility of the testimony of Mr. Cleveland Clarke. The defense announced that the would not introduce Mr. Clarke as a witness in the

TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE.

esterday Forences - Testimony for the Defense Brought Out.

PITTSBURG.

Hoving in the Work of Improving the American Merchant Marine Serv-ice—A Meeting of the Cham-

Four Persons Perish in a Burning Building.

CENTRAL CITY, Col., December 26.—This morning, between one and two o'clock, a fire was discovered in an unoccupied building between the Central City and the Black Hawk, but it was extinguished without damage, and while the firemen were returning another fire was discovered in the residence of Thomas Terrill. The first ones to arrive heard the screams of the inmates, but the fire had such a headway that nothing could be done to save them. Four persons perished in the flames—Mrs. Terrill, Johnny Terrill, William John Terrill and Robert Jeffery. There is a strong suspicion of incendiarism, as a strong smell of coal-oil was about both buildings. Both fires seemed to have started from the outside, and a man was seen running away from the first building.

Another Financial Tumble.

The National Trust Company Case.

New YORK, December 26.—Mr. William Best, the receiver of the National trust company has received an order from Judge Donahue requiring the superintendent of the banking department to pay him one hundred thousand dollars belonging to the company, or deposit with him orders for that amount for distribution, under the court's direction among the creditors.

Washington, December 26.—The following circular has been posted in the treasury department, under the head "No Vacancies:"
"Persons honorably discharged from military or naval service, by reason of disability or sickness incurred in line of duty, shall be preferred to appointment for civil offices, provided they are found to possess business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such office."

TELEGRAPHIC SLIPS.

A German, named Urban, hung himself vested Erzeroum, and a bombardment is imminent D. W. Ross, of Springfield, Illinois, a well

The failure of Netter & Co., in New York

The Winthrop church at Holbrook, Ma The Cincinnati firm of Seasongood, Netter & Co. claims no connection with the New York firm of Netter & Co., which failed resterday.

The Servians, under Gens. Laschjanin and Bentizkt, have cocupted Letherats and Kurshumit, and captured a quantity of cattle and provisions.

A Russian official dispatch, dated Bogat, says the Turkish prisoners from Plevna are dying of cold, and that it is impossible to afford them any aid.

White & Sansom's cutlery works and West & Co., shoe dealers, in Philadelphia, were damaged by are resterday to the extent of thirty-three thousand dollars. The former were slightly and the lat-Roman papers state the cabinet has been formed as follows: M. de Pretis, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs; M. Crispi, interior; M. Mezzacape, war; M. Brin, marine; M. Manulni, justice; M. Magliano, finance; M. Perez, public works.

A London telegram says it is expected that order. Returns were forwarded last week to the war

THE GALLOWS CHEATED. Governor Miller, of Arkansas, Com-mutes the Death Penalty of Dock Wilson, Sentenced to be Hanged at Osceola, Ark., on the 28th Inst.

OSCIOLA, ARK., December 23, 1877.

EDITORS APPEAL—At ten o'clock this morning Capt, John B. Driver, sheriff of Mississippi country, received a telegram from Governor Miller, stating that the death penalty of Dock Wilson had been minuted to imprisonment in the penitantiars for

LAW REPORTS. Criminal Court-Logwood, Judge. 241, Marion Johnson; 717, John Jones; 719, James Weatherford; 706, Mike Higgans, 452 Denny Simpson; 648, Jim Murry, alias Jim Palk; 680, J. Dillon; 527, Charles Smith; 741, Mary 730, Elias Barron.

ALL those who have given it a trial will not be without it. It cures. Dr. Bull's cough

HEARN—At Lebanon, Tennessee, DESDIE ARA and MARY LOU, only children of E. M. Hearn, aged respectively 7 and 5 years.

Funeral from No. 2 Huling street, this (THURSDAY) morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

PRYDE—The funeral of Mrs. NETTIE V. PRYDE, and her infant son WILLIE A. PRYDE, will take place from the First Methodist church, this (THURSDAY) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages in attendance. Friends and acquaintance are invited to attend.

Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.
THE members of South Memphis Lodge,
No. 118, will meet at the hall of the
Masonic Association, Gayoso block, Main
street, this (FHURSDAY) evening, Dec. 27,
1877, at 7½ o'clock, for the celebration of St. John's
Day and for installation of officers.
All E. A.'s in good standing fraternally invited.
By order
F. M. NKLSON, W. M.
BEN K. PULLEN, Secretary.

Anniversary of Mt. Jehn's Day.

THE members of Kilwinning Lodge, No.

341, are requested to meet at hall of
Masonic Association, Gayoso block, Main st.,
this (THURSDAY) evening, Dec. 27, 1877,
at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of celebrating the ar
niversary of St. John the Evangelist and for it
stallation of effects.

By order

JAS. S. CARPENTER, W. M. stallation of efficers.

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A. J. KNAPP, Secretary.

L. O. O. F.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, No. 39

I. O. O. F.—The members of Meniphis Encampment, No. 39, are bereby notified to meet at their hall this (THURSDAY) evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of officers and other important business. By order S. S. GARRETT, C. P. G. W. L. CROOK, Scribe.

THE stated communication of Angerona Lodge, No. 168, will be held this (THURSDAY) evening, December 27th (St. John's Day), at 7 o'clock.
Visiting brethren are fraternally invited.
By order of C. M. CARROLL, W. M. JOHN BRAMISH, Secretary.

N. D. SMITH, Becorder. JNO. BRAMISH, M. W.

Lebanon, Tenn.

that the death penalty of Dock Wilson had been commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary for twenty-one rears. Wilson is a statuart negro, about thirty years old, about six feet in hight, and weight about one hundred and eighty pounds. His fore head is low and retreating, showing him to be of a low order of intellect. He was convicted, at the November term of our circuit court, for the murder of one Lewis Scott, also colored. The testimony showed that the killing of Scott was accidental, and that he really intended to shoot another party, who had been on terms of criminal intimacy with Wilson's wife. The court charged the jury that the aggravation was not of such a character as to justify the killing, and a verdict was accordingly rendered of "guilty of murder in the first degree." and sentence passed. He was defended by Hon. J. O. Blackwood and Ed. H. Mathes, Esq., sho did all in their power to save his life; and failing before the jury, they went to work to secure a commutation, in which they were seconded by a majority of the good citizens, with the result above stated. When Sheriff Driver read the telegram to the prisoner, at his cell, this morning, his excessive joy can be better imagined than described. He said he had given up all hope, and made peace with God. The jail is crowded with friends, offering congratulations.

AMUSEMENTS. The Fryer Opera Company.

Many express astonishment that a paper so full of illustrations, and fresh matter in each number, could be sold at so low a price as that at which Andrews' Bazar is sold. The fact remains that it is done, and the secret is known to W.R. Andrews, Cincinnati.

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NOTICE.

Executor's Notice.

Election Notice. UNION AND PLANTERS BANK OF MEMPHIS,
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Stockholders are hereby notified that an annual election for Fifteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this Bank on

Monday, January 14, 1878, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. S. P. READ, Cashler.

Rental Notice.

Saturday, January 5, 1878, I, as Receiver of the Fain and Whitmore Plantations, situated in sight of Osceola, Mississtppl county, Arkansas, will, in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Mississippl county, Arkansas, at its November term, 1876, proceed, within legal hours of said day, to rent said Fain and Whitmore Plantations, at public outery, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse in Osceola, Mississippl county, Arkansas; said plantations containing, respectively, aboat three hundred and fifty acres, will be rented separately; and the party or parties renting same will be required to give note, with approved security, for said rents, and a lien retained on the crop raised on said plantations for the rents respectively thereof.

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